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In re Application of: James L. Eichler, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 09/773,850

Filing Date: January 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2181

Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPEN PERIPHERAL COMPONENT
INTERCONNECT (PCI) SLOTS

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/773,850 First Named Applicant: Eichler, James L.
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Tentative Participants:

(1) Jenni Mean (2) Doug Kubehl
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Proposed Date of Interview: 4/26 or 4/27 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM/PM EST

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: proposed claim amendments

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant believes that the pending claims as amended are in condition for allowance.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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